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Application No. : 09/889,938  
Applicant : Kenneth Richards et al.  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR CONVEYING BNYVV  
RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Ashwin D. Mehta  
Confirmation No. : 4594

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2003.

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